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ANSWER TO DOCKETED QUESTIONS DATED DECEMBER 2, 2014

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KAREN D. PROCTOR

ON BEHALF OF

CROSS RIVER HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION AND HERSELF

DECEMBER 9, 2014

Karen D. Proctor responds that:

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1) Prior to the Settlement Agreement, what was your position on deconsolidation and consolidation?

I am for Full Consolidation of Water and Wastewater with the initial step being the Wastewater.

2) Since the Settlement Agreement has your position changed?

No. My position has not changed since the Settlement Agreement.

3) Do you see the Settlement Agreement as the first step toward your position?**Please explain**

Yes, it is a first step. It gives critical interim relief to the Communities (Cross River, Corte Bella, Dos Rios, and Cold Water Ranch) that have carried the crushing burden of the highest rates in all of the EPCOR Wastewater Districts in Arizona. Multiple in-year increases and multi-year increases caused these communities to subsidize the low-low rates of a Community (Sun City) that has seen no rate increases in 8 or 9 years and allowed the deconsolidation of another (Anthem)! This same aforementioned community believes that a rate of \$18.11 actually pays for their wastewater treatment in today's dollars. I am a person who also lives on a fixed income and as a member of the same class of people that resides in Sun City; when I purchased my home the rates were 1/3 of what I am paying today. The current rates smack of favoritism towards Sun City and discrimination against me.

4) How does the Settlement Agreement advance or hinder the position you support?

It advances the position I support of Full Consolidation of the Water and Wastewater Districts. Same services require same rates. The Settlement Agreement allows time for the filing of a new rate case by EPCOR to consolidate its Wastewater Districts and to equitably spread the cost of service/maintenance to All its customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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